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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - MAY - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S MAY TRADE BY AREA  
AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) MAY  
1975 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT DECREASE FROM MAY  
1974. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE DURING FIRST FIVE  
MONTHS IN COMPARISON WITH YEAR AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN  
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USUAL MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM. PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS  
INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

## EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	4,387.6	5.1
ADVANCED AREA	1,789.2	23.1
(U.S.)	846.1	20.2
(W. EUROPE)	638.0	22.3
DEVELOPING AREA	2,189.5	PLUS 10.3
COMMUNIST AREA	408.8	PLUS 31.5

## IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	5,065.4	14.8
ADVANCED AREA	2,047.0	17.7
(U.S.)	988.9	16.7
(W. EUROPE)	343.0	33.9
DEVELOPING AREA	2,772.8	12.0
COMMUNIST AREA	245.6	20.5

## 4. GLOBAL TRADE BY

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION (1) (2)

## EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	4,387.6	5.1
MACHINERY	2,274.0	2.6
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	487.8	PLUS 7.8
(PASSENGER CARS)	310.5	PLUS 1.0
(MOTORCYCLES)	82.9	11.3
(SHIPS)	418.2	1.3
IRON AND STEEL	794.5	6.0
CHEMICALS	335*)	PLUS 6.7

## IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	5,065.4	14.8
FOODSTUFFS	846.8	PLUS 3.4
MINERAL MATERIALS	402.0	28.0
(IRON ORE)	204.1	PLUS 34.3
(STEEL SCRAP)	29.7	34.3
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	495.8	33.6
(SOYBEANS)	68.3	22.5
(LUMBER)	231.3	40.5
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MINERAL FUELS	2,240.6	PLUS 1.0
(CRUDE OIL)	1,728.5	PLUS 2.3
(COAL)	300.4	PLUS 74.6
MACHINERY	380.8	9.3

## 5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO

U.S. (F.O.B.) -

SELECTED ITEMS: (1) (2)

TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	846.1	20.2
FOODSTUFFS	7.4	63.5
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	4.1	71.7
COTTON FABRICS	1.2	47.7
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	7.3	PLUS 13.3

CLOTHING	13.1	26.1
CHEMICALS	24.7	36.0
IRON AND STEEL	129.0	2.5
METAL PRODUCTS	44.3	36.7
MACHINERY	506.8	16.6
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	17.8	24.5
(TV'S)	17.8	31.7
(RADIOS)	32.7	26.5
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	162.6	20.9
(MOTORCYCLES)	41.6	8.6
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	28.7	17.2
(TAPE RECORDERS)	19.0	37.6

## 6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS

FROM U.S. (C.I.F.) -

SELECTED ITEMS:	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	988.9	16.7
FOODSTUFFS	192.4	32.4
(BEEF)	4.2	23.8
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	1.2	66.8
(WHEAT)	55.8	31.0
(FEED CORN)	66.4	11.4
(SORGHUM)	24.3	27.5
RAW COTTON	27.0	33.8
METAL MATERIALS	42.5	13.8
SOYBEANS	65.7	22.0
LUMBER	101.1	7.9
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MINERAL FUELS	159.8	PLUS 68.9
CHEMICALS	47.4	52.8
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	22.4	PLUS 12.9
AIRCRAFT	46.4	PLUS 22.6
NON-FERROUS METAL	7.3	74.7
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